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Memorandum of Conversation

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DATE: 22 JUL 1965

SUBJECT

Chrysler Limousine

PARTICIPANTS:

Chrysler Corporation:

Frank Kadie, Director of the Sales Division

CIA:

L. K. White, Executive Director, Comptroller

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- 1. On 20 July I called on Mr. Frank Kadie, Director of the Sales Division of the Chrysler Corporation. I told Mr. Kadie that, after we had made our oral commitment to rent the Chrysler limousine for the Director, the President had expressed himself in very strong terms on cost consciousness and cost reductions in Government. In the course of these expressions he specifically mentioned luxurious automobiles. The Director has therefore had to reconsider his prior decision to lease the Chrysler limousine for fear of personal or Agency embarrassment. I told Mr. Kadie that I hoped he would understand our position and that we regretted very much having to renege on our agreement. Further, I said that if he felt we owed the Chrysler Corporation anything, we would certainly be sympathetic to his suggestions.
- 2. Mr. Kadie was most understanding and said that no damage had been done, that they had not incurred any expenses, and that we need not worry about the matter further.

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller

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